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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 26, 2006, and the Advisory Action of December 14, 2006, and after entry of the amendment filed October 26, 2006, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Attachment: Copy of "The Cytokine Handbook" second edition, edited by Angus W. Thomson, pp.23-224, 1994, is attached following page 12 of this document.